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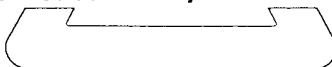
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**BUILDINGWAY EXTENSION
NIKOLAYEV SHIPYARD NOSENKO 444, USSR**

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1. (S/D) **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE EXTENSION OF BUILDINGWAY NO. 5 PROBABLY INDICATES FUTURE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER LARGER THAN THOSE PREVIOUSLY CONSTRUCTED.

2. (S/D) **REMARKS:** PRELIMINARY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR AN EXTENSION OF BUILDINGWAY NO. 5 WAS OBSERVED [REDACTED] THE THREE KIEV AND THE 444-D (FORMERLY KIEV UNIT 4) GUIDED MISSILE AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WERE CONSTRUCTED ON THIS CONTINUOUS-INCLINED BUILDINGWAY. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR THE EXTENSION INCLUDED THE CLEARING OF THE AREA JUST NORTH OF THE WAY, THE REMOVING OF TWO SETS OF STAIRS, AND THE CONSTRUCTING OF FOOTINGS. THE PLACEMENT OF FOUNDATION FOOTINGS INDICATED THAT THE BUILDINGWAY WILL BE EXTENDED AT LEAST 27 METERS. EXCAVATION FOR AN EXTENSION TO THE PLATEN AREA OPPOSITE THE BUILDINGWAY EXTENSION IS ALSO UNDERWAY.

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(S/D) THIS EXPANSION ACTIVITY IS A PART OF ON-GOING IMPROVEMENTS THAT INCLUDE THE RESURFACING AND EXPANDING OF THE AREAS NEXT TO THE WAY AND THE INSTALLING OF TWO GOLIATH GANTRY CRANES CAPABLE OF LIFTING LARGE MODULAR SECTIONS. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-56-53N, 031-58-19E

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